BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-239-C - ORDER NO. 1999-215

MARCH 25, 1999

IN RE:	Proceeding to Establish Guidelines for an Intrastate Universal Service Fund.)	ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION OUT-OF-TIME
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition to Intervene Out-of-Time in this Docket filed by the Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association (SECCA). SECCA notes that it has an interest in this proceeding inasmuch as a large number of its members are providers and potential providers of competitive local exchange services and interexchange services in South Carolina. SECCA points out that it was not an organized entity at the original time for intervention in this Docket, and that allowing its intervention will not prejudice any parties to this proceeding, nor delay the proceedings.

We hold that SECCA has stated good cause for intervention out of time in this Docket, and the Petition is hereby granted.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)